

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Matsunaga, et al.  
Appl. No. : 10/029,721  
Filed : December 20, 2001  
For : OPTICAL DIFFUSING  
LAYER, OPTICAL  
DIFFUSING SHEET, AND  
OPTICAL ELEMENT  
Examiner : W. Watkins III  
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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 312

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability mailed October 3, 2004, please amend the present application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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